



General Assembly

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***Amendment***

LCO No. 7371

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Offered by:  
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To: Senate Bill No. 1045

File No. 595

Cal. No. 424

***"AN ACT CONCERNING RESPONSIBILITY FOR HOSPITAL  
"NEVER" EVENTS."***

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2010*) (a) As used in this  
4 section:

5 (1) "Hospital" means an acute care hospital that is subject to the  
6 federal inpatient prospective payment system described in 42 CFR 412;  
7 and

8 (2) "Outpatient surgical facility" has the same meaning as provided  
9 in section 19a-493b of the general statutes.

10 (b) No hospital or outpatient surgical facility shall seek payment for  
11 any increased costs that are incurred as the direct result of a hospital-  
12 acquired condition, identified as nonpayable by Medicare pursuant to  
13 Section 5001(c) of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005. Except as

14 otherwise provided by federal law, the provisions of this section shall  
15 apply irrespective of the patient's insurance status or source of  
16 payment, including self-pay status."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	New section